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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIA RE ITEM 9
OF CND AGENDA

REF: (A) GENEVA 6778; (B) NEW DELHI 14803

1. FOLLOWING IS TELEGRAM DITTERT (INCB) SENT TO GOI NARCOTICS
COMMISSIONER SONALKAR ON JAN 11:

"WITH REFERENCE TO OUR CONVERSATION IN NEW DELHI ON MY RETURN TO
GENEVA WE VERIFIED UNITED STATES' OPIUM ESTIMATES FOR 1973.
ORIGINAL ESTIMATES OF OPIUM TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE MANUFACTURE
OF OTHER DRUGS, I.E., EXTRACTION OF ALKALOIDS, HAS NOT BEEN
AMENDED AND AMOUNTS TO 210 TONS. WE ALSO ASCERTAINED THAT THERE
HAVE BEEN NO SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF OPIUM REQUIRED FOR
EXTRACTION OF ALKALOIDS FURNISHED BY OTHER COUNTRIES AS OF THE
DATE OF ADOPTION OF THE BOARD'S REPORT. THEREFORE THE FIGURE
OF 1383 TONS FOUND ON LINE 1 OF TABLE VI OF THE*BOA D'S STUDY
IS CONFIRMED. IT IS THE QUANTITY TO BE ADDED TO OPIUM STOCKS
TO BRING THEM TO THE ESTIMATED LEVEL WHICH INCREASED THE
UNITED STATES' TOTAL OF ESTIMATES TO 327 TONS. IN ITS STUDY
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THE BOARD INDICATED IN GENERAL TERMS THE NEED TO PROVIDE FOR

REPLENISHMENT OF STOCKS AND THE NECESSITY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION FOR THAT PURPOSE. LETTER FOLLOWS. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COURTESY SHOWN TO ME DURING VISIT."

2. COPY OF LETTER TO WHICH REFERENCE MADE ABOVE WILL BE POUCHED WHEN RECEIVED.

3. ADDRESSEES WILL NOTE THAT REF A USED FIGURE OF 214 TONS IN REGARD UNITED STATES' ESTIMATES FOR 1973 AS OPPOSED 210 TONS MENTIONED IN MESSAGE QUOTED ABOVE. IN REPLY TOMISSOFF'S QUERY RE THIS DISCREPANCE, DITTERT SAID THAT EARLIER FIGURE OF 214 TONS INCLUDED ESTIMATES OF CONSUMPTION AND UTILIZATION OF SCHEDULE III PREPARATIONS.BASSIN

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